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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, EEC, GR, TU

SUBJECT: U.S. POSITION ON GREEK-EC MEMBERSHIP

1. GREECE SUBMITTED ITS FORMAL APPLICATION FOR ACCELERATED  
MEMBERSHIP IN THE EC ON JUNE 12. THE GREEK-EC ASSOCIATION  
AGREEMENT, NEGOTIATED IN 1961 BUT FROZEN AT THE TIME OF  
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THE 1967 COLONELS' COUP, WAS REACTIVATED IN DECEMBER 1974.

THE 1961 AGREEMENT HAD STIPULATED 1984 AS THE TARGET DATE  
FOR FULL GREEK MEMBERSHIP IN THE EC.

2. IF QUERIED BY OFFICIALS ABOUT U.S. VIEWS ON THE GREEK  
APPLICATION FOR ACCELERATED EC MEMBERSHIP, YOU MAY SAY  
THAT THE U.S.:

A) CONTINUES TO SUPPORT GREEK-EC AFFILIATION EXPRESSED  
AT THE TIME OF THE 1961 ASSOCIATION AGREEMENT;

B) CONSIDERS EC ACTION ON THE GREEK REQUEST FOR  
ACCELERATED MEMBERSHIP STATUS ESSENTIALLY A MATTER FOR THE  
EUROPEAN COMMUNITY ITSELF TO DECIDE; AND

C) BELIEVES THAT ANY ARRANGEMENT EFFECTED BETWEEN GREECE  
AND THE EC SHOULD NOT PREJUDICE FUTURE TURKISH AFFILIATION.

3. WE DO NOT WANT COMMENT ON THIS TO HAVE THE APPEARANCE  
OF A CAMPAIGN. GUIDANCE SHOULD BE USED STRICTLY IN LOW-KEY  
RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS ASKED. SISCO

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